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PASS APHIS FOR STEINMETZ FROM AGATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, AR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF ARGENTINE FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN
MEAT TO THE US

REF: STATE 203554

1. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CHICAGO DAILY NEWS REPORTER (FPO CHASE, APHIS LESLIE AND ROBERT ANLAUF OF LIV. DIV., FAS/W ATTENDED MEETING) HE STATED THAT SHIPMENTS OF FRESH AND FROZEN CUTS FROM ARGENTINE TO US DURING JANUARY-JUNE PERIOD OF 1974 WERE ONLY DOWN marginally FROM LIKE PERIOD OF 1973 WHILE SHIPMENTS TO ENTIRE EC WERE OFF SUBSTANTIALLY. OUR CALCULATIONS INDICATE THAT SHIPMENT TO US DURING JAN-JUNE 1974 WERE DOWN 33 PERCENT FROM SAME PERIOD IN 1973 WHILE EXPORTS TO TOTAL EC DECLINED 63 PERCENT. HE SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARGENTINE BEEF MIGHT HAVE BEEN DIVERTED FROM IRELAND TO THE US RATHER THAN MOVING THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA. US IMPORTS OF FRESH, CHILED AND FROZEN BEEF FOR JAN-JULY PERIOD 1974 (LIVESTOCK AND MEAT PRODUCT DIVISION DATA) FROM IRELAND WERE UP FROM 4.1 MILLION POUND TO 34.7 MILLION. WE ALSO NOTE THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF EL SALVADOR, IMPORTS FROM OTHER CA COUNTRIES IN 1974 WERE BELOW JAN-JULY PERIOD OF 1973.

2. ARGENTINE OFFICIALS HAVE NOT BEEN ADVISED OF THIS POSSIBLE
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DIVERSION SINCE SOURCE DID NOT IMPLICATE ARGENTINA.

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